

STATE OF INDIANA            )  
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COUNTY OF WABASH        )            IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
  )            IN THE WABASH SUPERIOR COURT

**GENERAL ORDER NO.        - 2006**

**CASE ASSIGNMENT AND LOCAL RULE IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
SUPREME COURT ORDER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL CASELOAD  
PLANS**

Pursuant to Administrative Rule 1(E) the Judges of the Wabash Circuit and Wabash Superior Courts conducted their annual examination of the current Caseload Plans, and, after having done so do now hereby make the following findings and orders regarding the equalization of caseloads within the Courts of this county:

1. The current Caseload Plan (adopted in 1995), was established following a meeting of the Judges of the Courts of Wabash County to equalize the caseloads between the Courts. As a result of the meeting a plan was developed that provided for the sharing of certain D Felony offenses and Domestic Relations cases.
2. Statistics from the Weighted Caseload Study for the year 2004 indicate an average County utilization rate of the Courts of Wabash County to be 1.295%.
3. Statistics from the Weighted Caseload Study for the year 2004 indicate Court utilization for the Wabash Circuit Court to be 152% and for the Wabash Superior Court to be 107%
4. The Court utilization rate is **not** within the range required by the Supreme Court between courts of the same county and therefore a new plan is required.
5. The average Court utilization rate for all Courts of this State is 124%. *The Order of the Supreme Court requires the Courts of any Administrative District to be within the range of 98% and 148% utilization.*
6. *The Courts of Wabash County are within the range required by the Supreme Court for courts in the multi-county Administrative District Five.*
7. The Courts of this county shall meet on an annual basis after receipt of the Annual Judicial Report to review current caseloads and to determine whether adjustment must be made within the caseloads of the Courts of Wabash County to meet the Order of the Supreme Court of Indiana.
8. To address the current failure to comply with the Court utilization rate required by the Supreme Court between Courts of the same County, the Judges of the Courts of Wabash County have revised the plan, which will be implemented by local rule, to increase the utilization of the Wabash Superior Court by increasing the Domestic Relations cases filed therein on an annual basis, thereby decreasing the Domestic Relations cases filed in the Wabash Circuit Court on an annual basis. It is anticipated this revised plan will result in a utilization rate within the range required by the Supreme Court.

This order shall become effective upon receipt of notice of approval of the Supreme Court of this State, and shall be submitted for recording in the Record of Judgments and Orders upon receipt of that notice.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Robert R McCallen, III, Judge  
Wabash Circuit Court

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Christopher M Goff, Judge  
Wabash Superior Court

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